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Fellow officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, and both of you ladies, it is a pleasure for me at this time to introduce to you an Air Force General on active duty, who for the past five years has been detailed as the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Agency. I present General Charles P. Cabell. General Cabell:

(General Cabell will talk for approximately 10 minutes)

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Thank you General Cabell.

From time to time, it becomes necessary for various and sundry groups of people, ranging in size from two or three, up to possibly a hundred, to be briefed on various aspects of the Central Intelligence Agency. We have with us today, one man who undoubtedly has given out more information on CIA, to more people, on more occasions, than any other one person, and I am told that on some occasions he even gives these presentations in different foreign languages. I think you will enjoy the information which will be presented to you by Mr.

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Welcome to Central Intelligence Agency. I am indeed glad to have this opportunity to address you officers of the different services. The support that you give to this Agency through our Military Personnel Division contributes, to a very large degree, to the successful accomplishment of our mission. In other words, we could not accomplish our mission without qualified military people to do certain jobs for us. Because each of you, or at least the majority of you, are day-to-day working contacts with our Military Personnel Division, you have been selected individually to learn something about CIA, most of which is classified SECRET. Before I go any further, I want to tell you, and this is not classified, that I am always pleased to receive the frequent remarks from our Military Personnel Division and others that you people are most cooperative with us in all of our personnel dealings with you and your offices. I hope that these presentations today will erase some of the curiosity that you undoubtedly have about CIA. Unfortunately, the nature of our operations limits the amount of information which we can divulge. Despite this fact, we will answer all of your questions today that can be answered within the bounds of security. So don't hesitate at the end of these presentations to ask questions. If we can't answer them we will tell you so.

The nature of our duties are such that often our personnel problems differ from those you people have run into before. I can say categorically, we have seldom had any difficulty in finding satisfactory solutions in each case. We



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